

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2528
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SCHOLARSHIP FOR POST GRADUATE COURSE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether University Grants Commission (UGC) is giving merit scholarship @ Rs. 2000/- per month to the Ist and IInd rank holders of degree examination for pursuing their Post Graduate Course;
- (b) if so, whether this fellowship is not given to the degree examination rank holders of Universities of Kerala on the ground that there is no honours system prevailing there;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to reconsider the decision to grant the fellowship to the students of Universities of Kerala also;
- (e) if so, the time by when it is likely to be implemented; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): No, Sir. Out of the 180 awardees of Post Graduate Merit Scholarship for University Rank Holders, for the period 2005-07, 40 rank holders are from universities in Kerala.
- (c) to (f): Do not arise.